

Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant

THE EECBG BASICS

1. What is the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program?

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) provides grants to U.S. local governments, states, territories, and Indian tribes, to fund projects that reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and that improve in energy efficiency.

The EECBG Program represents a Presidential priority to deploy the cheapest, cleanest, and fastest energy source energy efficiency. EECBG was authorized in Title V, Subtitle E of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA), signed into law on December 19, 2007. It is modeled after the Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

2. What is the purpose of the Program?

Section 542 of Title V, Subtitle E of EISA (PL 110-140) describes the Program purpose as the following:

- (b) PURPOSE - The purpose of the program shall be to assist eligible entities in implementing strategies -
 - 1. to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of eligible entities in a manner that -
 - A. is environmentally sustainable; and
 - B. to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities;
 - 2. to reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and
 - 3. to improve energy efficiency in -
 - A. the transportation sector;
 - B. the building sector; and
 - C. other appropriate sectors.

Additional purposes of the EECBG Program are to spur economic growth and create and/or retain jobs under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

3. What are the Federal funding allocations and how will they be distributed?

Congress appropriated \$3.2 billion for the EECBG Program, most of which (nearly \$2.7 billion) will be distributed through formula grants. The balance includes approximately \$455 million for competitive grants, which will be awarded through a separate **Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)** coming soon.

Allocations to entities eligible for direct formula grants from the DOE are based on the following **approximate** funding amounts:

- Approx. \$1.8 billion will go to Formula Entitled Cities and Counties
- Approx. \$767 million will go to Non-entitlement Cities and Counties via State Programs
- Approx. \$54.8 million will go to Tribal Governments

MICHIGAN ALLOCATIONS

1. What are the State of Michigan funding allocations and how will they be distributed?

DOE has announced that Michigan's allocation under EECBG is \$76.6 million, with \$57.6 million going directly to 69 Michigan communities and tribal governments for local energy efficiency and conservation efforts. Communities must submit an application to DOE before they will receive their Recovery Act dollars. The application due date for cities, counties and tribal governments is June 25, 2009.

Allocations to entities eligible for grants from the State of Michigan are based on the following **approximate** funding amounts:

- 68%, approx. \$57.6 million, will go to Formula Entitled Cities and Counties
- 28%, approx. \$19.6 million, will go to Non-entitlement Cities and Counties
 - * Of this amount a minimum of 60%, approx. \$11.4 million will go directly to Michigan non-entitlement cities
- 2%, approx. \$1.25 million, will go to Tribal Governments
- 2%, approx. \$1.25 million, will be distributed through competitive grants

WHAT'S NEW?

- **Michigan Municipal League (MML)** has posted material online for their April 28, 2009, informative program entitled: *EECBG Training for Entitlement Communities*. Please follow the link below to access the information.
 - http://www.mml.org/advocacy/federal/eecbg/eecbg_presentation_materials.html
- **ATTENTION Entitlement County & City EECBG Grant Applicants:** there is a required pre-application process for all entitlement communities seeking funding. In order to apply for EECBG formula funds, a three-step registration process is required of all applicants, and takes approximately 21 days to complete. To view detailed directions for pre-application please follow the link below.
 - <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/#lg1>
- **The Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA)** for the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act 2009: EECBG Program can be found at the websites below.
 - For the PDF Version, use the link below.
 - <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/Downloads/DE-FOA-0000013%20Amendment%20000001.pdf>
 - For the FedConnect version, follow the link below. Click on "Search Public Opportunities" and use Reference Number: DE-FOA-0000013, in the search directory.
 - <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- The formula for the EECBG program funding was published in the **Federal Register** on April 15, 2009. To see the complete methodology go to: <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/Downloads>
- **EECBG Training for Michigan Entitlement Communities:** a program designed for all cities, townships and counties designated as *Entitlement Communities* under the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program. The program provides specific information with respect to the EECBG application and reporting processes for entitlement communities. Representatives from non-entitlement communities intending to apply for EECBG funds through the State of Michigan's Bureau of Energy Systems are welcome to attend; however, representatives from entitlement communities will be given priority. The program will be held Tuesday, April 28, 2009, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. For more information visit the registration website at: <http://www.mml.org/>
- Governor Granholm's announcement of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act can be found at: <http://www.michigan.gov>

HELPFUL LINKS

- **FedConnect Website**
<https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- **EECBG Website**
<http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/>
- **D-U-N-S Number Request Services**
<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>
- **Central Contractor Registry**
<http://www.ccr.gov/>



Funding for state, city, and county governments in the state includes:

MI	Michigan Total Sum City, County, and SEO Allocations	All	\$ 76,601,500
MI	Michigan	State Energy Office	\$ 19,599,600
MI	Ann Arbor	City	\$ 1,243,400
MI	Battle Creek	City	\$ 545,100
MI	Bloomfield	City	\$ 169,500
MI	Canton	City	\$ 754,100
MI	Chesterfield	City	\$ 181,100
MI	Clinton	City	\$ 894,600
MI	Commerce	City	\$ 151,000
MI	Dearborn	City	\$ 970,800
MI	Dearborn Heights	City	\$ 477,700
MI	Detroit	City	\$ 8,862,400
MI	East Lansing	City	\$ 213,200
MI	Farmington Hills	City	\$ 791,300
MI	Flint	City	\$ 1,147,900
MI	Georgetown	City	\$ 176,100
MI	Gr Rapids	City	\$ 1,938,000
MI	Grand Blanc	City	\$ 143,600
MI	Kalamazoo	City	\$ 762,200
MI	Kentwood	City	\$ 217,900
MI	Lansing	City	\$ 1,192,000
MI	Lincoln Park	City	\$ 145,500
MI	Livonia	City	\$ 971,100
MI	Macomb	City	\$ 610,200
MI	Meridian	City	\$ 162,000
MI	Midland City	City	\$ 195,200
MI	Muskegon	City	\$ 181,600
MI	Novi	City	\$ 533,100
MI	Pontiac	City	\$ 683,800
MI	Portage	City	\$ 204,700
MI	Redford	City	\$ 188,000
MI	Rochester Hills	City	\$ 642,700
MI	Roseville	City	\$ 198,600
MI	Royal Oak	City	\$ 543,400
MI	Saginaw	City	\$ 566,200
MI	Saginaw	City	\$ 166,800
MI	Shelby	City	\$ 651,200
MI	Southfield	City	\$ 875,700
MI	St. Clair Shores	City	\$ 544,000
MI	Sterling Heights	City	\$ 1,203,800
MI	Taylor	City	\$ 596,000
MI	Troy	City	\$ 921,100
MI	Warren	City	\$ 1,358,600
MI	Waterford	City	\$ 641,400
MI	West Bloomfield	City	\$ 571,800
MI	Westland City	City	\$ 731,100

MI	Wyoming	City	\$ 683,100
MI	Ypsilanti	City	\$ 484,400
MI	Genesee	County	\$ 2,629,000
MI	Jackson	County	\$ 687,500
MI	Kent	County	\$ 2,796,700
MI	Livingston	County	\$ 740,400
MI	Macomb	County	\$ 746,400
MI	Oakland County	County	\$ 4,879,700
MI	Ottawa	County	\$ 2,052,800
MI	St. Clair	County	\$ 701,300
MI	Washtenaw	County	\$ 766,900
MI	Wayne	County	\$ 4,914,200

In addition, today's announcement includes funding for the following Tribal governments in the state:

MI	Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan	\$ 51,300
MI	Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Michigan	\$ 160,500
MI	Hannahville Indian Community, Michigan	\$ 35,100
MI	Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Michigan	\$ 68,900
MI	Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Michigan	\$ 25,900
MI	Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Michigan	\$ 54,400
MI	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Michigan	\$ 80,200
MI	Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan	\$ 40,800
MI	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Mississippi	\$ 282,800
MI	Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, Michigan	\$ 58,000
MI	Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan	\$ 183,100
MI	Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Michigan	\$ 382,400
MI/IN	Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Michigan and Indiana	\$ 233,800

(NOTE: If a Tribal government spans more than one state, the number above reflects the allocation for the Tribal government as a whole.)

More information on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is available on http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm.